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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
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455 12th Street, SW
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Re: Withdrawal as counsel for Hamilton Telephone Company and Hamilton Relay,
Inc. in CC Docket Nos. 98-67 and 96-45

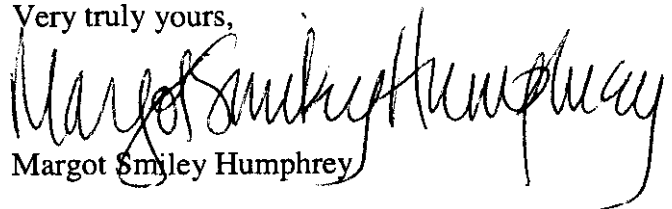
Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to notify the Commission that I am retiring and withdrawing as counsel for Hamilton Telephone Company and Hamilton Relay, Inc. in the above-referenced proceedings. Please substitute David O'Connor of this firm as counsel of record in my place.

I am providing two copies of this notification for each listed proceeding..

In the event of any questions, please communicate with David O'Connor at the above law firm, address and telephone number or at his direct dial number, (202) 828-1889.

Very truly yours,



Margot Smiley Humphrey

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